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Title:

INTERNET PROTOCOL BASED NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

FOR CABLE TELEVISION ACCESS WITH SWITCHED

FALLBACK

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 7, 2004 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.